

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BRUSSE 12091 191822Z  
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 AGR-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00  
DODE-00 EB-08 FRB-03 H-01 INR-10 INT-05 L-03  
LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 CTME-00 AID-05 SS-15  
STR-07 ITC-01 TRSE-00 ICA-11 SP-02 SOE-02 OMB-01  
DOE-15 AF-10 ARA-10 EA-10 NEA-11 SIL-01 /173 W  
-----127344 191903Z /45

R 191825Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7374  
INFO ALL EC CAPITALS  
USMISSION GENEVA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BRUSSELS 12091

USEEC

GENEVA FOR USDEL MTN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, EEC  
SUBJECT: MTN: LDC ISSUES

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH MISSION OFFICER JUNE 19, MEMBER  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE INDICATED THAT DEPUTIES-LEVEL  
ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE HAD HAD SEVERAL RECENT INCONCLUSIVE  
DISCUSSIONS ON HOW TO RESPOND TO LDC REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL  
TREATMENT IN TARIFF AREA. HE INDICATED THAT THESE  
REQUESTS, WHICH CAME LARGELY FROM LOME AND OTHER ASSOCI-  
ATED STATES, INCLUDED REQUESTS TO MAINTAIN MARGINS OF  
PREFERENCE ON TARIFFS. IN ARTICLE 113 DISCUSSIONS, FRENCH  
REPS HAD ARGUED THAT REQUESTS SHOULD BE MET BY FURTHER  
WITHDRAWALS ON TARIFFS. COMMISSION HAD ATTEMPTED TO PRO-  
DUCE LISTS OF SUCH WITHDRAWALS. THE PROBLEM WITH THEM,  
ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, WAS THAT IMPACT OF WITHDRAWALS  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BRUSSE 12091 191822Z

WAS USUALLY MUCH GREATER IN TERMS OF US OR OTHER DEVELOPED  
COUNTRY INTERESTS THAN ANY ADVANTAGE WHICH MIGHT ACCRUE  
TO LDC.S. THE COMMISSION, AND ALL MEMBER STATES BUT ONE,  
HAVE NOW AGREED TO FOCUS ON GREATER-THAN-FORMULA CUTS AS  
A WAY TO OFFER MEANINGFUL SPECIAL ADVANTAGES TO LDC.S. ANY  
WITHDRAWALS WOULD BE OF A LIMITED NATURE AND NOT ON PRO-  
DUCTS OF PRINCIPAL INTEREST TO NON-LDC.S. ISSUE IS

EXPECTED TO ARISE SOON IN HIGH-LEVEL 113 COMMITTEE  
DISCUSSION MEETING.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION FROM MISSION OFFICER, SOURCE  
STATED THAT COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO SUPPORT IDEA THAT  
MORE ADVANCED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SUCH AS BRAZIL SHOULD  
BE REQUIRED TO MAKE CONCESSIONS AS PART OF MTN. HOWEVER,  
HE SAID THERE HAS BEEN ALMOST NO DISCUSSION OF THIS SUB-  
JECT IN THE 113 COMMITTEE IN SPECIFIC TERMS. HE WAS UN-  
CLEAR AS TO WHEN AND HOW EC WOULD PUSH ACTIVELY TO OBTAIN  
THIS OBJECTIVE. MORRIS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** TRADE, LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 19 jun 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978BRUSSE12091  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780255-0687  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** BRUSSELS USEEC  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780646/aaaabnih.tel  
**Line Count:** 73  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** d4064186-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 05 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** N/A  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2303939  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MTN: LDC ISSUES  
**TAGS:** ETRD, EEC  
**To:** STATE USMTN  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/d4064186-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014